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PATENT  
Docket No. 290252020300

## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MECHANICAL CLOT TREATMENT DEVICE WITH DISTAL FILTER, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on September 30, 1997 as United States Application Serial No.(Not Assigned Yet).

I HEREBY STATE THAT I HAVE REVIEWED AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED SPECIFICATION, INCLUDING THE CLAIMS, AS AMENDED BY ANY AMENDMENT REFERRED TO ABOVE.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Application No.	Country	Date of Filing (day/month/year)	Priority Claimed?
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

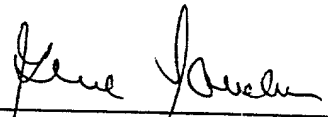
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s), or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

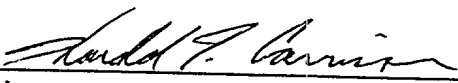
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**Gene Samson, et al.**

**Serial No.:** 09/452,528

**Filed:** December 01, 1999

**For: MECHANICAL CLOT TREATMENT  
DEVICE WITH DISTAL FILTER**

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Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**POWER OF ATTORNEY (REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS)  
AND CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

As assignee of record of the entire interest of the above identified application, the undersigned hereby revokes all powers of attorney previously given in the above-identified application and hereby appoints all the registered practitioners identified by Customer Number 22249 to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.



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**Certificate**

Assignee, Target Therapeutics, Inc., having a place of business at 47201 Lakeview View Blvd., Fremont, CA 94537, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the subject matter disclosed and claimed. The assignment from Gene Samson, and Harold F. Carrison to Target Therapeutics, Inc., is recorded at Reel 9070, Frame 0910.

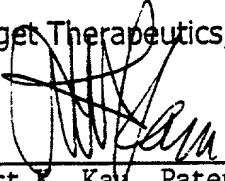
The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this Revocation and Power of Attorney and Certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Target Therapeutics, Inc.

Dated: January 22, 2002

By:   
Albert R. Kau, Patent Counsel

## ASSIGNMENT JOINT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by Gene Samson (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 645 Vasona Street, Milpitas, California 95035 and Harold F. Carrison (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 401 Dolores Court, Pleasanton, California, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in MECHANICAL CLOT TREATMENT DEVICE WITH DISTAL FILTER, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing Serial No. 08/941,514 and filed on September 30, 1997; and

WHEREAS, Target Therapeutics, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 47201 Lakeview Boulevard, Fremont, California 94537 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said assignee its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that said assignor will, whenever counsel of said assignee, or the counsel of its successor, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to said assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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Date

Gene Samson

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Date

Harold F. Carrison